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Ralph R. Erickson
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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Term Expires: August 2011
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Patrick A. Conmy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD
Began Service: December 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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Karen K. Klein
Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD
Began Service: January 7, 1985

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Alice R. Senechal

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: June 25, 1955
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1990
Term Expires: November 14, 2010

Affiliation: Attorney, Robert Vogel Law Office, P.C.

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

Staff

Secretary **Helen J. Elden** (701) 775-3117
Education: Mayville State 1984 AA

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Number of Judgeships: 1

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Education: Minnesota St (Moorhead) BS
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**William A. Hill**
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1984
Term Expires: December 3, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

Government: Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

Legal Practice: Paneratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Career Law Clerk **MaryBeth Hegstad** (701) 297-7140
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Number of Judgeships: 12

Number of Vacancies: 1

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James Gray Carr
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB
Began Service: May 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, College of Law, The University of Toledo (1970-1979)

Government: Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Solomon Oliver, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA
Began Service: May 9, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, Political Science, The College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

Clerkships: Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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